

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. patent application. Claims 1-36 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of co-pending Application Number 10/607,959. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Therefore, claims 1-36 remain pending.

Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer in the present application in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.321 to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Therefore, Applicants submit that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been overcome. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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